

## Message Text

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R 061106Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7200

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AFSP  
SUBJECT: PARM - PART III, LOWER PRIORITY POSITIONS

REF: BONN 8010

1. POSTS WERE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY FIVE PER CENT OF  
STATE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS FOR POSSIBLE REPROGRAMMING  
ACTION. AS REPORTED REFTEL, PART III, PARA 3), STATE  
DEPARTMENT NET STRENGTH IN THE FRG AND WEST BERLIN IS  
212 AMERICANS AND 575 FSL'S. A FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION  
OF THIS PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT IS 11 AMERICAN AND 29 FSL  
POSITIONS.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT TO BUREAU THAT OC, MED,  
AND SY REGIONAL OFFICES, INCLUDED IN MISSION COMPLEMENT  
(HOWEVER NOT SUBJECT TO POSITION REDUCTIONS), FORCE AN  
UNREALISTIC IMBALANCE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR REDUCTIONS OF  
SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSI-  
TIONS IN GERMANY NOW CHARGED TO STATE MISSION COMPLEMENT  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AM FSL

BONN AUTOMATED EXCHANGE (BAX) CORE 13 1  
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REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE (RCO)  
PROGRAM 18 3

REGIONAL POUCH OFFICE (RPO) CORE 8 1

REGIONAL SUPERVISORY SECURITY OFFICE (RSSO)  
CORE 2 0

REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (RTC) CORE 12 0

REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICE (RMO) CORE 1 0

REGIONAL COURIER OFFICE (FRDCO) PROGRAM 1 0

TOTAL 55 5

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES IN ALL FAIRNESS THAT MISSION COM-  
PLEMENT SUBJECT TO 5 PER CENT REDUCTION SHOULD BE  
REDUCED BY NUMBER OF REGIONAL POSITIONS OUTLINED IN  
PARA 2 ABOVE. REVISED REDUCTION COMPLEMENT WOULD  
READ AS FOLLOWS:

AM FSL

NET STATE DEPARTMENT STRENGTH 212 575

REGIONAL POSITIONS 55 5

POST COMPLEMENT 157 570

FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION POST COMPLEMENT 8 28

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BUREAU'S CONCURRENCE OF FIVE PER  
CENT FIGURES AS PER PARA 3 ABOVE. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE,  
REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ALSO APPLY REDUCTIONS TO REGIONAL  
POSITIONS.  
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